

## **Deferred Disposition – Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility**

Deferred Disposition is a method of having your traffic citation dismissed after satisfactory completion of a probationary period of in which you maintain financial responsibility for a continuous 6-month period and all requirements imposed in the Deferral Agreement are satisfied.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Deferred Disposition**

- You must request “Deferred Disposition” on or before the appearance date on your citation
- You must waive your right to a jury trial
- You must enter a plea of guilty or no contest to the charge
- You must maintain financial responsibility for a continuous 6-month period
- You must pay all amounts due as ordered or scheduled: \$100

**Request Deferred Disposition by emailing: [jop4@co.hood.tx.us](mailto:jop4@co.hood.tx.us)**

You will need to be ready to attach the following documents during the process.

1. Copy of Current Insurance
2. General plea sheet (located under “Plea Forms” on our website”)
3. Statement in body of email requesting Deferred Disposition for your Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility citation

**A clerk of the court will respond if you are eligible with further instructions.**

### **Failure to comply with the Order of Deferred Disposition**

- If you fail to comply with any one of the requirements of the Deferred Order, a final judgment of “guilty” will be entered, and this violation will appear on your driving record.